Navvis and TJU Establish Professorship in Population Health

Navvis and JCPH have established the country’s first private sector-supported academic chair in population health – The Navvis Professorship of Population Health. The Professorship will focus on identifying methods and best practices to create systemic, effective and scalable improvements in health.

Funded by Navvis, a population health company headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, an endowment of $2 million will support the work of a dedicated faculty member at JCPH. The academic research will be national in scope, and explore critical population health topics such as: social determinants of health; physician and patient engagement, including shared decision making; person-centric care; provider network alignment; and payment transformation strategies, with the goal of improving intervention effectiveness in real-world applications.

“Establishing an endowed professorship devoted to the health and wellbeing of whole communities is an invaluable investment in humanity,” explained Dr. Nash. “We are grateful for Navvis’ foresight and generosity, and look forward to working together to make a difference.”